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Didsbury Again Goes Over Top

With the War Services Fund Campaign just about completed the Didsbury folk have again shown that when the need arises they are willing to do their share and they are to be complimented on the splendid way they have responded to the appeals for the boys in the Canadian forces.

The "Bit from Didsbury" has now reached the sum of \$1,640 which is \$640 over the quota which had been set for this district. In the latter part of the campaign a canvas of the town and country was organized by the I.O.D.E. and Canadian Legion and all the canvassers speak highly of the courtesy with which they were received.

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Salute to Britain Church Service

The Churches of Didsbury will unite on Sunday evening, April 20, in commemorating St George's Day with a "Salute to Britain" service to be held at the Evangelical Church at 7:30 p.m.

The Services, which will be held all across Canada, are being held as a tribute to the Mother Country which is bearing the brunt of the totalitarian assault on democracy and freedom.

Rev. A. S. Caughell, Rev. J. M. Fawcett, and Rev. E. Archer will all take part in the service and services at the other churches have been withdrawn.

The members of the following organizations have been invited to attend:

15th Alberta Light Horse
Canadian Legion
Red Cross Society
I. O. D. E.
Women's Auxilliary Corps
Boy Scouts
Girl Guides and Rangers

The public are asked to attend and join in the tribute and pray for the people and forces in the motherland.

All the organizations are asked to meet at the Legion Hall at 7 p.m. sharp to parade to Church.

Obituary.

JOHN STADELBAUER

The death of John Stadelbauer took place at the Didsbury Hospital at the age of 69 years, on Monday, after a lingering illness.

He was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, April 15th, 1872, and came to Alberta in 1901. He homesteaded in the Mayton district in 1902 and was married at that place to Mabel Florence Townsend in 1907. They farmed at Mayton until 1935 when they retired and moved to Didsbury where they have resided since.

He was a member of the M.B.C. Church of which he was a deacon, for some years a Sunday School Superintendent, also he preached at the Mayton Church.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. R. J. Rogers of To-field and Mildred Naomi at home; also one sister, Knut Knulson of Sioux City, Iowa; and two brothers, Daniel of Los Angeles, and Simon of Calgary.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday at the M.B.C. Church at Didsbury and the interment at Mayton cemetery. Rev. A. Traub conducted the services assisted by Rev. E. Archer. Rev. C. J. Hallman rendered solos. The pall bearers were E. Sherrick, J. Adam, E. Shantz, W. Snyder, A. Weber, Mel Shantz.

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Rosebud Health Unit Doing Excellent Work.

Dr. M. R. Bow, deputy minister of health for the Province, at the meeting of the Rosebud Health Unit held on Monday, complimented Dr. McPherson and his staff on the ground they had covered since the unit was established and the excellent work that had been accomplished.

The following summary is taken from Dr. McPherson's report.

School visits by M.O.H.	115
School visits by nurse	21
Children examined by M.O.H.	
School	236
Pre-school	87
Children examined by nurse	49
Children vaccinated	324
Schools inoculated	11
Children inoculated	243
Schools undergoing inoculation	4
Children .. inoculation	401
Pupils found without defects	126
Pupils found with defects	159
Defects noted: Posture 4; vision 25, teeth 73, tonsils 24, nutrition 39, mouth breathing 4, heart 3, thyroid (goitre) 28, cervical glands 13, oral hygiene 4, speech 2, skin 4, hearing 1, retarded 2, other defects 3.	
Total defects	229.

It was pointed out that the percentage of defects from thyroid (goitre) was considerably above the average, due possibly from the lack of iodine in the water in this district. It is recommended that to counteract this defect iodized salt should be used in all households or iodine tablets should be taken each week.

Under the control of communicable diseases, 107 visits had been made and 310 cases, carriers or contacts had been quarantined.

The following communicable diseases had been reported: Rubella (German measles) 120, measles 140, chicken pox 10, mumps 6, scarlet fever 5, erysipelas 1, spinal meningitis 1.

Office examinations: Life extension (adult examination) 16, babies examined 11, pre-school children 34, office consultations 10, tuberculin tests 2.

BUY IN DIDSBURY

Mechanizes Threshing Outfit

Irvin Klein has fully mechanized his threshing outfit. Instead of using horses to haul the bundle wagons he uses two tractors and racks, and with the help of two extra field pitchers and spike pitchers, they accomplished the work of several teams.

The innovation attracted the attention of the machine company who had moving pictures taken of the outfit at work.

Get Picture in I.H.C. Farm Magazine

The Ahlgrim family broke into the spotlight this spring when their pictures, along with their tractor appeared in the Canadian Tractor Farming magazine published by the International Harvester Co.

The pictures were accompanied by an article telling of the work they accomplished with their 2 Farmall M tractors they purchased from Harold Oke last spring. Floyd received special attention as his picture was given special prominence on the cover of the magazine.

Livestock Association Has Successful Year

The annual meeting of the Mountain View Co-operative Livestock Association was held in Olds on Saturday, April 12.

The financial statement showed the Association in a healthy condition. In 1930 the association handled livestock to the value of \$636,924.38, which includes 34,719 hogs, 2,542 head cattle, and 1,057 sheep.

The meeting voted a dividend of 15c per hog to all members on record as at May 15th, 1941, on all hogs delivered in 1940.

Lantern Lecture at United Church on Monday evening next.

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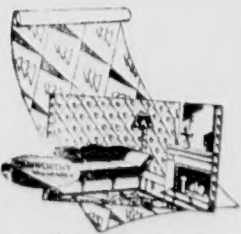
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With the intensification of warfare on the European continent and over Britain, warnings appearing frequently in the daily press, that Hitler is pursuing his policy of conquest on this continent by his underground methods of subversive propaganda designed to "soften up" the people in the hope first of rendering them indifferent and apathetic and later openly militant, if and when the time comes for overt acts, cannot be disregarded.

That this insidious and dangerous policy of paving the way for Nazi armed forces has proved successful everywhere in Europe except in Great Britain and Greece has been so amply demonstrated that the people of Canada and the United States cannot afford to be blind to its possibilities here, unless they are continually on the alert to detect the evil wherever ripples in underground channels indicate its presence, to reveal its existence wherever and whenever it is detected and to "smoke out the Nazis" in their lairs.

This does not mean that everyone whose native tongue is continental European is to be regarded as suspect. On the contrary, thousands of them, the great majority are as loyal to the British cause as is the entire Anglo-Saxon world, but there is a small minority among them who are ready and willing to serve the Nazi doctrine as there are a few Quislings even among the Anglo-Saxons. For our own protection, it is the duty of all of us, to bring to the attention of the proper authorities, the few who are indulging in nefarious practices designed to undermine our war effort, whether it be by word or deed. Constituted authority can be relied upon to take whatever steps may be necessary to render their machinations harmless.

A Great Loyal Body

As already stated, the vast body of Canadians of non-British origin in Western Canada are loyal to the cause of democracy to the core and disavow Nazism, Fascism, Communism and all other doctrines which constitute a threat to the continued existence of liberty and freedom of the individual.

And why wouldn't they be? For did they not come to this country because they espoused the doctrines of freedom and liberty, because they wanted to be assured of their personal right to think and speak and worship as they chose and to take advantage of all the opportunities and privileges afforded by a democratic regime?

If proof were needed as to where the great rank and file of these new Canadians stand on the great issues which are now being fought out, it is to be found in their own language newspapers published in this country and enjoying wide circulation among them. A few extracts from some of them indicates clearly what the great majority think about the issues of the war and the example which is being set them by their leaders.

For example, the "Nya Svenska Pressen" (The Swedish Press), Vancouver says:

"We believe that Canada has done well. But the sooner that we realize that we must do better, and that it is our struggle as much as that of the people of Great Britain, the better it will be for our cause. We also believe that the Swedish people in Canada are as loyal to this cause as any national group. Hundreds of our men and boys have joined the service and we believe our people generally are giving their fullest support in other ways."

Another from "Narodna Gazeta" (People's Gazette), Ukrainian weekly published in Winnipeg:

"Farmers and workers cannot remain passive in the struggle. Working people are most vitally interested, because within the British democratic system they have a chance to achieve a better life and greater prosperity, to struggle by legal means for their rights and to work toward creation of a new society of toilers, without exploitation and force. Workers and farmers of Canada must stand, together with the British working classes, firmly and unswervingly on the defensive positions of our country. And this must be manifested by deeds and not by words."

The Croatian Voice, "Hrvatski Glas," published in Winnipeg makes the following appeal to its people:

"We, Canadian Croatians, Serbs and Slovenes must prove to our new homeland in the current campaign that we fully appreciate its hospitality and the freedom which we have found here. . . The salvation of the whole world depends on a victory of Great Britain and of democracy in general."

For A Greater Faith

Nor is this sentiment confined to people from countries who might be expected to be Allies if they had had the chance, as the following extract from an editorial in "Der Nordwesten," German language weekly published in Winnipeg, demonstrates:

"First and foremost, let all of us who have taken upon ourselves the privileges and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship fully realize that whatever ties of kinship and sentiment we may have with other lands, that Canada must claim our first allegiance. This will make it more difficult for undesirable elements to establish themselves among us. It will also help else, namely a greater faith in Canada and a much stronger unity of ideals to bring about what the people in this country need more than anything and purpose in making it a still greater and honored nation within the folds of the British Empire. . . Let us be ready to put into deeds and action the words of the National Anthem of our Dominion: 'O Canada, we stand on guard for thee'."

There are 20,000 kinds of butterflies in South America; only 700 kinds in North America.

The cultivation of wheat dates back as far as the Stone Age, and its origin is unknown. 2405

Powerful Tanks

Rolling Off The Assembly Line In Britain

Tanks like those that drove the Italians from Eastern Libya are rolling off an assembly line in Britain.

They are so fast, powerful and ugly that a demonstration of what they can do is terrifying.

They are so heavily armored that only a heavy calibre shell can stop them. It is not permitted to give specifications, but it can be said that they are faster than most 1930 model American automobiles. (Medium-priced 1930 automobiles could, hit 75 miles an hour).

Newspapermen stood in a reviewing stand and watched a demonstration. There was no firing, but the sight of that block of steel bearing down on us with the speed of a train, its tractors kicking up mud, motor roaring and cannon and machine-guns pointed at our heads, made us step back, even though we knew we were safe.

Directly in front of the stand the demonstrating tank dug its treads into the cinders, threw up a cloud of dust and came to a halt within a distance no greater than the tank's length.

In these tanks the power comes from Liberty type motors, the same type used in airplanes in the world war.

SELECTED RECIPES

EMERGENCY FRUIT SALAD

- 1 package Orange Jell-O
- 1 pint hot water
- 1 orange, sections free from membrane
- 1 banana, sliced

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Pour about 1/2 of Jell-O into mild. Chill until firm. Chill remaining Jell-O until slightly thickened. Fold in orange sections and banana. Turn into mold over firm Jell-O layer. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve on crisp lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise for salad, or serve plain or with whipped cream for dessert. Serves six.

PEANUT BUTTER MACAROONS

- 2 egg whites
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
 - 1/2 cup peanut butter
 - 2 cups Kellogg's rice krispies
- Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in sugar, flavoring and peanut butter. Add rice krispies, stirring only enough to combine. Drop from teaspoon onto well greased baking sheet; bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Yield: 1 1/2 dozen macaroons (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

Calls For Laundry

King Haakon of Norway drives to Buckingham Palace, London, in a black limousine once a week to collect his laundry. For reasons of state, it has been decided that neither his letters nor his laundry shall be delivered at his residence.

Cleaning Up The Flower Garden

Some Timely Suggestions For Preparing The Garden This Spring

As soon as the snow has melted and the ground is beginning to dry, work can start in the garden. If the tops of the perennials were not cut off in fall they should now be removed and any branches or other trash that has collected on the beds should be carefully raked off. If a mulch of manure was used in fall, the fine part of the material can be dug in to add humus to the soil. At this time an application of a commercial fertilizer with the formula 4-8-10 can be scattered on the surface and dug in, advises Miss Isabella Preston, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Any broken or damaged branches should be removed from shrubs and trees, being careful to make a clean cut and not to leave ugly stubs on the trees. Late blooming shrubs can be pruned at this time.

In the rose garden it is a mistake to remove the protecting material all at once. If boards (or brush) were laid over the mulch they should be removed first and a fork thrust into the straw or leaves in order to lift them a little so that air can get in. In a week or so if the weather is suitable the top layer of straw can be removed and the remainder taken off gradually. If the nights are very cold and the days dry and sunny the mound of earth should be left over the lower part of the rose bush until the soil is beginning to warm up and the roots are waking up from the winter sleep. The dry winds and hot sun frequently damage the stems by drying before the roots are sufficiently active to supply the moisture necessary to keep them in good condition.

Famous Phrase

Prime Minister Churchill's Statement Given New Variation

Prime Minister Churchill's famous phrase about the civilian population and the Royal Air Force—"Never have so many owed so much to so few"—is being extensively paraphrased, Columbia Broadcasting system reported from London.

One example that has found its way into print, CBS reported, is the form Hitler's tribute would take to the Italian forces:

"Never have so many done so little in such a long time."

Another variation cited was in connection with the Balkan situation:

"Never have there been so many who knew so little about so much."

Following the example of cattle raisers, California apiarists send their swarms of bees to the high Sierra region for the summer months.

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Britain's Food Needs

Must Be Met In Great Part By Her Farmers

Robert Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, said that "unless British farmers pull their weight we might next winter hear a child say 'I'm hungry'." the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Mr. Hudson, in announcing that no farmers will be called up for military service until after the harvest, said that "we must, by hook or by crook, produce every ounce of food possible although less and less imported seedling stuffs are available."

In view of the importance of food production, the Minister of Labor and National Service, Ernest Bevin, had agreed that farmers should not be called up.

"Agriculture is in the very front line of our defence," the Minister said. "As the war spreads the demands on our shipping must become more and more severe."

"The soil has become the nation's might and it must be made to produce food for man and beast."

Russia claims that the coldest place in the world is Oi-Mekon, in Siberia, where water thrown from a bucket out of a first-floor window is said to freeze before it reaches the ground.

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Canadian Legion War Services Conducts World's Largest Educational Plan

The largest educational institution in the world—from a numerical standpoint, at least—is being operated by the Canadian Legion War Services for Canada's armed forces at home and overseas.

This "fighting man's university" boasts 23,263 students representing navy, army and air force units. The undertaking, which has some similarity to the Khaki College of the last war, has the official endorsement and active support of the Department of National Defence and of Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Corps overseas.

The Legion, which also supplies the troops with entertainment, sports, and personal services, originated the education plan at the outbreak of this war. Subsequent developments have justified the Legion's belief that it would help men improve their military efficiency, increase their chances for promotion, and at the same time better fit them for their return to civilian life. Constructive, interest-absorbing studies also lessen the monotony of active service life, the Legion feels.

Success of the scheme has impressed British educationists and U.S. authorities, the latter believe it might well be emulated for the fighting forces of their country. Canadian colleges, universities, and municipal boards of education have given wholehearted co-operation.

Studies are provided mainly by the correspondence course system and the Legion, which bears the full cost of the undertaking, has published more than 20 courses in various subjects. Twenty more are now being prepared. The subjects covered include mathematics, geometry, algebra, arithmetic, Diesel engineering, automotive engineering, practical electricity, radio, bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting, photography, English and other languages. Studies in farm management and agriculture are planned.

These efforts have directly aided the national war effort. Through Legion facilities, scores of youths are attaining the educational standards required for their entry in R.C.A.F. Others are learning technical work that will make their services more valuable to mechanized units of the navy and army.

The Legion also operates 34 recreation huts in Canada and extends the facilities of 167 clubhouses. It operates 25 "dry" canteens and 47 libraries; has provided 4,800,000 sheets of notepaper and 2,100,000 envelopes free; presented 2,392 concerts, dances and smokers, 3,180 moving picture shows, 873 religious services; and has given more than 2,271,800 free cigarettes. Total use of its services, exclusive of the education program, amounts to nearly 7,500,000.

Overseas, the Legion operates a residential club for troops visiting London, and has two mobile canteens with which specially trained supervisors follow the men in route marches and night manoeuvres, with tea and hot buns. Fifteen Legion supervisors are attached to the Canadian Corps in the United Kingdom and are prepared at a moment's notice to accompany their comrades-in-arms to whatever arena the fortunes of war may dictate.

Six war service organizations which ordinarily appeal separately for funds have united in one nation-wide drive for \$5,500,000 under the name of "The Canadian War Services Fund." Included in the campaign are: the Canadian Legion, I.O.D.E. (western provinces only), Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A., and Y.W.C.A.

Proved A Boomerang

A Nottingham elementary school-master got the strap because he forgot his gasmask. The master previously had warned the boys anyone who omitted to bring his mask would be strapped. One day the master came minus gas mask. He agreed to being strapped by the biggest and strongest boy.

Denmark has placed restrictions on the consumption of butter and cream.

Just Slept Anywhere

London Pastor Worked Long Hours To Aid A.R.P. Workers

Rev. Michael Coleman, acting vicar of bomb-ruined All Hallows Church in London told newsmen at Ottawa he slept in a bed for the first time since September when he started on a trip to North America to lecture on "The Church Under the Blitz."

For months a fire-fighter, life-saver and minister, he smiled, "after a while, you lie down anywhere there is a chance for rest."

He has helped bring 300 bodies from the wreckage of a dwelling house, gone with his helpers night by night to bring spiritual comfort to firemen and A.R.P. workers, labored with them as long as 36 hours at a stretch.

Through all their torture, the cleric said, Londoners "have come to think much more, and there has been no noticeable letdown in church-going."

All Hallows, with a history that touches every century of British life, is no more. Only the ancient crypt and the remains of Roman London, below the ground, still stand on Tower Hill. "But," said Mr. Coleman, "we are rebuilding a temporary room on the site."

His vicar, Rev. T. B. Clayton, famous the world over as "Tubby," has been at sea with the fleet since the war started. Mr. Coleman was bombed out of his home and conducted services in the vicarage.

Reviving Cavalry Spirit

But Many People Took Gloomy View Of Mechanized Army

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal, says: How gloomily all our cavalry beaux sabreurs regarded Army mechanization. It was, they firmly believed, the end of all so far as they were concerned. Even King George V. grumbled jocularly about the way they were "turning all my cavalry regiments into busmen."

Only now are these Jeremiahs beginning to realize that mechanization, so far from spelling the doom of the cavalry spirit and shock tactics, actually means their revival. We are witnessing to-day a great cavalry renaissance, but with a more powerful robot charger substituted for the horse, and the old cavalry spirit persists in excelsis in the Tank Corps and the new mechanized armored units.

In fact the situation is much what it was when the infantryman, since classic Greek and Roman days the decisive military arm, was eclipsed by the heavily mailed mounted knight. That eclipse lasted three centuries, until the long-bow once more restored mastery to the foot soldier. Perhaps history may repeat itself, and some new infantry weapon may yet dethrone the tank.

Account For Nazi Plane

Gunlayers On Cargo Boat Were Once Luxury Liner Bellhops

Once Robert Frame, 14 years old, of Richmond, Surrey, and David Miller, also 14, of Golder's Green, London, ran errands for wealthy American passengers on the Aquitania and the Empress of Britain, and intense was the rivalry born between these bellhops over service rendered.

The British Press Service, located at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, disclosed that this rivalry ended recently aboard a British cargo boat where both boys found themselves gunlayers.

They were standing by their machine-guns when a dive-bomber swooped down. Frame and Miller squeezed the triggers of their guns and a tremendous explosion rocked the ship as the Nazi unloaded.

Blinded by smoke and not knowing what had happened, the ex-bellhops kept their trigger fingers pressed. When the pall lifted, the pair were terrified to hear their captain roaring at them. But it was not a reprimand; they had shot down the bomber in flames.

Both boys were said to feel they had helped to revenge the sinking of the Empress of Britain a few months ago.

Task For Democracies

Before Thinking Of Peace Nazi Beast Must Be Killed

The first task of the democracies is to "throw back the beast who leaps at us all" and when that is done "we shall have to think about what we ought to do to encourage a co-operative peace and progress in the world," Senator Claude Pepper of Florida said.

The pillars of the new structure, he said in his address to a joint meeting of the Canadian and Empire club of Toronto, will be "the principles of the good neighbor which prevail with us here." No other supports will be in the foundations than "willingness to admit the other man's rights while you insist upon your own."

Senator Pepper was one of President Roosevelt's supporters in the move to aid Britain through the Lease-Lend Bill.

"We cannot ask the world to adopt and live by the principles of democracy unless we can show that we have first made democracy work in our continent. Co-operative democracy in this hemisphere has given peace to more people over a larger area for a longer time than the world has ever seen before."

It was an inspiring picture to see the 22 nations of the western hemisphere "wedded together in sickness and in health, in peace and in defence, until God doth them part," he said.

Three Deadly Poisons

Fascism, Communism, And Nazism Have Same Effect On Freedom

Question—What is the difference between Communism, Nazism and Fascism?

Answer by Leland Stowe, war correspondent, just home from Europe:

A.—The difference between Communism, Nazism and Fascism is the difference between cyanide of potassium, strychnine and a large dose of laudanum. All three have precisely the same effect upon parliamentary government, freedom of speech and of the press, and free business enterprise.

As between Red Bolshevism and Brown Bolshevism (which is what Nazism really is) Red Bolshevism is notoriously inefficient, whereas Hitler's Brown Bolshevism is terribly and formidably efficient. Lots of people can't seem to get that through their heads. A lot of people in Europe who didn't get it through their heads are now dead or in concentration camps or being bossed by Nazi troops of occupation.

It seems to me it is much more important for Americans to do a lot of thinking about what the differences are between any of these isms and our own way of living and our own system of government. We may not have very much more time to think about this as an academic question.—Chicago Daily News.

Ambrosia, which in Latin means delectable, unbelievably sweet and so delicious as to be beyond imagination, is the botanical name for ragweed.

Chief Tool Designer For Naval Precision Instruments Is A Girl

Knows District Too Well

Nazi Machine-Gunner Believed To Be Former Cambridge Student

There is a strange story about a former Cambridge student, now a Nazi flier, who comes machine-gunning nearby villages and making the rounds of this ancient centre of logic and classical lore.

"I'll tell you," said one native, wrapping his maw of a hand around his pint of bitters, "this fellow was once at college here. He knows too much not to have been."

"Right you are, Alf," agreed another elder at the dart board. "He's a one, all right."

A bank clerk repeated the story. "Shows you the value of a college education," he laughed. "But that isn't saying some of our chaps who attended Heidelberg aren't getting in some hits there."

Townfolk say the Nazi shows up on village market days, which vary the country over, and swoops down when the streets are fullest.

One one nearby town the lone raider dropped only one bomb—and this hit squarely on top of the post office and knocked out all the telephones.

"There's talk," whispered the waiter at the hotel dining room, "that they know who he is. German fellow came over to Cambridge in the good old days. They says he wasn't a bad fellow, but he knows too much!"

He pointed out that the college pastime of walking or cycling over the country roads to the many neat villages nearby would have given ample opportunity to learn the local setups.

The tactics employed by the plane gunner are usually the same. Picking an overcast day, he drops from the clouds and comes as low as 150 feet sometimes, his guns blazing from one end of main street to the other. Then he swings around, returning with bombs splattering.

It's quite a home-coming to his Alma-Mater—if it is.

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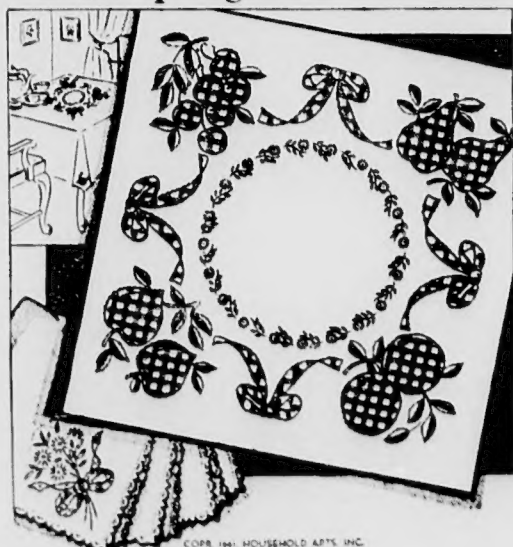
Queen Elizabeth Drove Rivets Into Steel Plate On Ship

Queen Elizabeth visited a shipyard somewhere in Scotland, and drove three red-hot rivets into a steel plate after carefully adjusting a big hydraulic riveting press. The King stood by, an interested spectator.

When Her Majesty became interested in the work on a merchant ship under construction, foreman Bob Thompson gave the Queen a lesson on rivetting and she put it into practice at once.

Approximately 900,000 electric heaters are produced annually, according to the United States Census Bureau.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

A Green Mouse

Sussex Rector Has Achieved A Life-Long Ambition

After fifty years of experiment, Dr. Rosslyn Bruce, rector of Burston-moore, Sussex, descendant of Robert (friend of spiders) Bruce, has achieved a life-long ambition—a green mouse.

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The rector, who was a former director of Birmingham zoo, has bred mice of every color. He now has a private menagerie which includes jumping fleas, pink rats and snakes.

He has in his garden an apple tree grown from a pip given to him by the ex-kaiser in 1912.

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The Spell is Broken.

Editorial from the New York Times.

On Thursday, March 27, 1941—the date will be remembered—the Nazi movement came face to face in Belgrade with the spirit that made American farmers stand their ground against the British regulars at Concord Bridge, that sent the Marseillais marching to Paris to the tune of their famous battle song a century and a half ago, that held Verdun a quarter of a century ago, and that Mussolini encountered in Greece last November.

This war has had its great liberating moments. The heroes of Dunkerque, of the air battles over Britain, of Albania, of Lybia, of Ethiopia, will be the last to question the meaning of what happened in Yugoslavia.

Heretofore on the continent of Europe Hitler has dealt with Governments—Governments that were unprepared or timid or traitorous. He tried to deal with Yugoslavia in the same way. There were the usual nauseating preliminaries, followed by the Nazis in taking over a week country; penetration by "experts" and tourists; economic threats; the mustering of troops on the border; the sickening hypocrisy of threat, with its guarantees of "sovereignty and territorial integrity" masking secret clauses that could have put Yugoslavia at Hitler's mercy.

The Yugoslav Government was willing. The Yugoslav people were not. For the first time in Hitler's Continental experience it was the Government, not the people, that had to give way. In the strange and lovely country beyond the rugged Dalmatian coast there rose the wild, defiant, jubilant shout of liberty. The men of the mountains would not be sold, or betrayed.

Whatever happens now in Yugoslavia, at least it has been demonstrated that the spirit of the French Revolution was sleeping—not dead. Men still do, at whatever risk to life and fortune, spontaneously and passionately love liberty.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Some 1100 Crop Correspondents of the Searle Grain Company recently made an estimate of the wheat acreage that was sown this last year with seed treated respectively with formalin or mercurial dusts, or that was untreated. The results vary somewhat for each province, but taking the Prairie Provinces as a whole the correspondent's estimates show that 54 per cent of wheat sown last year was treated with formalin, 31 per cent with mercurial dusts and 15 per cent was either treated with other compounds or was untreated.

Percentages will no doubt be about the same for this coming spring. A word of caution, therefore, about the use of these seed treatments may be in order.

Formalin is the cheapest treatment but has the defect that if the solution used is too strong, germination may be seriously affected. Farmers, therefore, should make their formalin solution of exactly the strength recommended by the manufacturers.

Mercurial dust has the advantage that it cannot harm the seed and that it prevents to some extent damage from root rots and wire worms. The disadvantages of mercurial dusts are it is more expensive than formalin, and it is a poison, therefore, it



By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Will Soil Wear Out?

The answer is definitely yes, unless present methods of crop production are altered.

Four years ago, the Department of Soils of the University of Alberta made a study of the nitrogen and organic matter content of cultivated soils and neighbouring virgin sod at 32 widely separated points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In this study, the four major soil zones (black, dark brown, brown and gray) were all represented. It was found that, as a result of cultivation, the black soils had lost 18% of the original nitrogen and 21% of organic matter. The dark brown soils lost 22% of nitrogen and 28% of organic matter. The loss in brown soils amounted to 20% of the nitrogen and 27% of the organic matter. The gray soils, naturally less fertile than the others, were found to have lost 35% of the original nitrogen and 42% of the organic matter.

The above figures were obtained from analysis of the surface six inches of soil. In general, subsoil losses of nitrogen were slight, but organic matter losses considerable.

The authors state (Scientific Agriculture, Vol. 19) that "... it is clear that the straight grain and fallow system has not maintained the nitrogen ... or organic matter content of western Canada prairie soils."

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requires extreme care to be taken in its use in order to avoid harm to those treating the seed, and harm to farm animals should the latter eat any of the treated seed.

Following factors have tended to raise price: The U.S. Government has announced a program designed to assure food supplies to the Allies at prices remunerative to producers. Spread of war into the Balkans stimulates demand for food imports and hinders seeding operations there. Exports of Canadian wheat and flour continues to increase above 5 million weekly.

Following factors have tended to lower price: First official estimate of Argentine corn crop 417 million bushels compared with average of 388 million. Broomhall estimates carry-over and surplus stocks of three chief exporting countries at 1,167 million bushels. Oklahoma official estimate for winter wheat 20 million above 10 year average. Further increase in ocean freight rates curtails shipments to the Orient.

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Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Minister

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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Westcott 11 a.m. Westerdale 3 p.m.

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11:30 " — Sunday school
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
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" 5 pm—Intermediate
" 7:30 pm—Senior
Wednesdays, 8 pm—Prayer meeting

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April 25, H. C. at 10 a.m.
April 27, Evensong at 3 p.m.

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Notes From the West

The Elkton Red Cross group held their meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Byrt last Thursday and another comforter was finished. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Romyn the 2nd Thursday in May. A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Evans on Thursday, April 25th, to raise funds to help carry on the local branch.

Inverness Items

The Inverness Beaver Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Davies with a large attendance and several visitors. There were enough quarters collected to send down to the CFAC Victory Wheel again and the last Certificate was won by Mrs. Hugh Ross of Harmattan. The ladies decided it was best to meet every other Thursday instead of twice a month so more work can be accomplished. The quilt top that was started will be sent into the local Red Cross, also the money taken in at the tea to buy the backs for them.

Some more Red Cross work was passed around and some turned in. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Davies and Miss M. Broadhurst. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Thompson of Westward Ho on April 17.

Mrs. Grace Sr. and Mrs. Earl Grace spent a couple of days in Calgary last week visiting Mrs. B. Wismer, also Cpl. Robert Grace.

Mr. Joe Sutherland went to Calgary for a few days last week for medical treatment.

Cpl. Robert Grace of Calgary is spending his two week furlough at his home at Inverness.

Burnside Notes

by our regular correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fritz and daughter Dona of Erskine spent the Easter holidays with their father Mr. Hugh McLean and other relatives here.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Agnes Patterson has been very ill with pneumonia.

The April meeting of the Lone Pine W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Clarke on Thursday last. Plans were made for the annual picnic on Saturday, May 24th, and a dance on Friday evening, May 23. A quilt was donated to the Red Cross and material will be purchased for for 2 more. Mrs. Bert Pross won the 10c draw and in the hot cross bun contest Miss Zook took first and Mrs. F. Ahlgrim second. Mrs. Otto Bittner was elected delegate to the provincial convention in May.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fritz and daughter June and Mrs. N. Eckel spent Wednesday in Calgary.

Mrs. Bert Pross, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pross and daughter Lola, and Marjorie and Lester Pross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bolton and family of Westerdale.

Yvonne Miller spent the weekend with her friend Evelyn Dowell.

Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll.

Town of Didsbury Assessment Roll 1941.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Didsbury for the year 1941 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon to two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said Roll, or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days from the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1941.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Do Red Cross Supplies Reach Our Men?

Extract from a letter of the matron of an eighty bed casualty clearing station under canvas from a corps which is partly Canadian and partly British.

"We are in a corps which is partly Canadian and partly British, so that we get patients from a great variety of places, and they all seem so appreciative of anything that one does for them. I handle all the Red Cross articles myself as we do not have a Red Cross worker. Each time I write to anyone, I mention the Red Cross because its perfectly wonderful how many things they keep us supplied with for the patients here. Every time I really want something for the hospital which we can't persuade headquarters to give from ordinance, the Red Cross comes to our rescue. I think it is rather important that people at home should appreciate how much hospitals over here are turning to the Red Cross. They keep me supplied with comfort bags, wash clothes, soap, tooth brushes and powder, combs mirrors, razors, blades, shaving cream and brushes, chocolates and cigarettes for the patients. Besides that I get sweaters, socks, scarves, mitts, helmets, which I give out to patients who haven't enough when they leave the hospital. All our operating room towels, sheets and dressings are from the Red Cross, and when we asked them for another lamp for the operating room we were given it. So, anytime you hear any criticism of the Red Cross, just pass the good word on. We just couldn't manage at all if we didn't have the assistance of the Red Cross.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Owing to the Nazi need to conserve oil and coal, the schedule of trains in France has been reduced.

Australian Air Minister McEwan has announced that expenditures on the Royal Australian Air Force this year will amount to \$133,000,000.

A schoolboy in Johannesburg has sent a cheque for \$2,000 to South African Finance Minister Hefmeyer as an interest-free war loan.

Fine-as-dust cyclamen and primrose seeds worth \$100 an ounce from Nazi-occupied Denmark and Holland have reached New York via Russia and Japan.

Pupils in a Belgrade high school set up a picture of Hitler in their class room and pelted it with chalk in a demonstration finally broken up by their teacher.

The United States announced an agreement with Canada which permits both nations to build and arm naval vessels in Great Lakes ship-building plants.

Defence Minister Ralston told the House of Commons that between 12,000 and 13,000 recruits have joined the Canadian (Active) Army since the start of 1941.

Berlin announces the death of Prof. Ludwig Harald Schuetz, 68, one of the world outstanding language students. He reputedly knew 290 languages, dialects and variations of some of the most difficult tongues.

The commonwealth plans to encourage carriage of cargoes between Australia and New Zealand in American ships when British vessels are not available, it was announced at Canberra.

Build Dreadnaughts

United States Plans To Build Five Under Two-Ocean Fleet Program

U.S. naval experts said the next five United States battleships to be built under the two-ocean fleet program would be from 60,000 to 65,000-ton Dreadnaughts—the world's largest.

Representative Melvin J. Maas (Rep., Minnesota), senior minority member of the house naval committee, said he had been informed the super-battleships would be of 58,000 "treaty" tons but when fully armed and armored would displace approximately 65,000 tons.

Maas added that he understood the ships were among the seven for which the navy let contracts last Sept. 9.

Maas said there was possibility the new Dreadnaughts would carry 18-inch guns in their main batteries instead of the 16-inch type, now the navy's largest. On the other hand, he added, the navy might continue to use 16 inches but add to their number. The 35,000-ton ships mount nine such weapons while the 45,000-tonners will have 12.

MICKIE SAYS—

EVERYBODY 'ROUND HERE READS THIS NEWSPAPER. MOST OF 'EM ARE ON OUR LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS. AN' TH' REST ARE WHAT TH' BOSS CALLS 'GHOST SUBSCRIBERS.' 'CAUSE THEY READ SOMEBODY ELSE'S COPY.



A Timely Question

Are Individual Canadians Proving Worthy Of British People's Sacrifice

When Winston Churchill said the first war aim of the British people was to be worthy of the love of the people of the Dominions, he spoke of an aim that has already been attained. Never in history has a great nation drawn to itself such a surge of burning love and admiration as that which pours in on Great Britain to-day from all over the globe, and never in history has a great nation deserved more nobly. We in the Dominions are proud, proud to belong to the Empire, proud to have a part in the struggle, proud to be partners with such a people and to claim them as our own before the world.

They, as their Prime Minister has said, have wished to be worthy of our love and pride. What aim have we? Are we proving ourselves worthy of them? Is our conduct such that the British people may be proud of us, proud not merely of our love but proud of what we are doing? We have done something. We have sent to the fight soldiers, sailors and airmen, second to none in the world. They are worthy of anyone's admiration. But are we at home working with all our available energy for the winning of the war? Are we subordinating everything to that end?

That is needed. If our friends across the sea are to be saved from an appalling fate, if freedom is to be saved, we shall have to be prepared for sacrifices such as we have not yet really contemplated. What we are asked to do at present is not to make sacrifices but to lend our money with assurance of full return. That is only a little but it is something we can do for a beginning. It is something we should do gladly and at once. —Toronto Evening Telegram.

Gardening

In recent years there has been a vast improvement in the varieties of vegetables available for planting in Canada. This has been accomplished in two ways; first by the introduction of vegetables unfamiliar to most Canadians and, second, and probably more important, by vastly better quality in those varieties that have been grown in this country for years.

Of the vegetables new to most Canadians there are several worth a trial in any garden. Brussels sprouts, broad beans, broccoli, large wrinkled sugar peas, Chinese cabbage, chives, endive, egg plant, leek, peppers, and Swiss chard. Full descriptions will be found in any Canadian seed catalogue.

Longer Seasons

In regular vegetables there has been improvement all down the line, with the object of getting more flavor, succulence and a longer season. Corn is a typical example. At one time it was only possible to get one variety of Golden Bantam. Cobs were short, and the season also. Now there are offered three or four different Bantam types, some extra early, some regular season, some late. Cobs have been lengthened, kernels made bigger. One can enjoy the finest table corn for over a month instead of but a week or two as in the old days.

Seed Catalogues Help

A good Canadian seed catalogue is really the amateur's most indispensable of reference books. In addition to giving him actual color photographs of the native flowers and vegetables, it furnishes actual planting directions.

These books tell whether a certain variety is suitable to Canada and also give important points such as time of planting, resistance or lack of resistance to frost, height, color, season of blooming, whether scented, and also the suitability of the flower for cutting purposes. All of these points should be taken into consideration in planning a real garden, authorities state, as only with such knowledge can a comprehensive and practical scheme be worked out.

For full sun, especially if planted close to a South wall where there is little protection from summer heat, there are things like coreopsis, California and other poppies, portulaca or climbing morning glories and nasturtium, which love the sun and give remarkable results even in a siege of dry weather.

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Plenty Of Matches

Although the supply of matches is rationed in Great Britain to two-thirds of normal consumption, there will be no "famine." The people are still to be allowed about 85,000,000,000 boxes—average contents fifty matches—with which to light pipes and cigarettes.

There are 166 members of the British House of Lords and 116 members of the House of Commons now serving in the armed forces.

New Fleet Unit

Rear-Admiral Denis Boyd Will Command Aircraft Carrier Squadron

Rear-Admiral Denis Boyd, who commanded the aircraft carrier *Illustrious* in January when German dive bombers made a furious but unsuccessful attempt to sink the vessel near Malta, has been appointed commander of an aircraft carrier squadron—a new fleet unit.

Naval sources pointed out Britain had been scheduled to commission four new carriers in 1940, including the *Illustrious*. With this increased strength, the ships will be formed into squadrons of three or four each.

Seven or eight carriers are said to be serving with the fleet now. Admiral Boyd will command one squadron but navy men said this did not mean the three or four carriers of his command would fight as a unit, nor did it presage a new use of plane carriers. They said the vessels would manoeuvre together or singly in widely separated areas as tactical problems demanded.

The admiralty announced the appointment of Rear-Admiral James Dooling to command naval establishments in Singapore.

A New Explosive

Developed From Orange Peel By Florida Teacher And Pupil

A Florida school teacher and a pupil have developed an explosive from orange peel which the teacher, Francis C. Seigler, of Ocoee, described as more powerful than ordinary gunpowder.

A small amount of citrus peel powder, mixed with common household chemical, blasted a garbage can high into the air.

Seigler, director of the Ocoee trade school, reporting his experiments to the Florida Vocational Association at Tampa, said "we found quite by accident that when you break and mash an orange peel, the juice and gas burn with a bright blue flame. We have been able to crystallize the juice, mix it with common, cheap chemical and create an explosive." He did not name the chemical.

Seigler said he had offered his secret to the United States war department. The teacher did not divulge the name of his student co-worker.

Pigeons For Air Force

Appeal Made In U.S. For 3,000 Young Homing Pigeons

The committee to defend America by aiding the Allies appealed for 3,000 young homing pigeons to reinforce British military communications. Two hundred birds are required for shipment.

Thomas E. Black, president of the New York and New Jersey centre of the American Racing Pigeon Union, co-operating with the committee in the appeal, said he has been informed that every Royal Air Force plane carries a homing pigeon. If the plane is forced down in water the pigeon is released with a message enabling planes or ships to be sent to the rescue.

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HARMFUL BACTERIA

The head of a pin, if covered with a single layer of bacteria, would accommodate about half a million of them, according to a spokesman for the Health League of Canada discussing germs or bacteria to-day. He explained that the terms are two names for the same thing.

After reviewing the work of Leeuwenhoek, Pasteur and Lister in bacteriological research, the speaker stated that bacteria were of two kinds, harmful and beneficial, and that these low forms of plant life are of prime importance since they produce profound changes in nature. Upon the science of bacteriology, though it is less than a century old, rests the structure of disease prevention and, to a large degree, agriculture and even of life itself, he declared.

Among beneficial bacteria were mentioned those which grow in the roots of clover, alfalfa and certain members of the bean family. These make substances useful as soil fertilizers. Others were those which produce flavor in cheese, and those which are useful in the curing of sponges or the manufacture of such products as jute, linen, hemp, cocoa matting, tobacco, alcohol, etc.

Harmful bacteria cause many of the most serious diseases, including anthrax, cholera, pneumonia, tuberculosis, leprosy, tetanus, typhoid fever, as well as the communicable diseases of childhood and the common cold.

He described how the germs of such diseases as whooping cough and ordinary colds are spread, by the coughing or sneezing of the victim spraying the air with fine droplets which are loaded with bacteria. Many more persons would become infected than is actually the case, said the speaker, were it not for the fact that most disease-producing germs cannot live long outside the body. They require moisture and a heat of about the temperature of the body, and cannot long survive exposure to air and drying.

He concluded with some simple directions for avoiding ordinary infections and conveying infection to others: avoiding contact with disease; covering the mouth when sneezing or coughing; using always individual towels, etc.; washing hands before eating and before going to bed, taking care not to use common drinking vessels, etc.

A Pig Story

Case Was Complicated But The Farmer's Hog Was Returned

Artemus Knuckles of Fort Wayne, Ind., sued in justice of the peace court to get back a pig that had wandered onto a neighbor's farm, and been confiscated. His lawyer was David Hogg. Hogg cited a decision in a like case given by Sullivan Circuit Judge Martin L. Pigg. Pigg's decree was based on an opinion of Indiana Supreme Court Judge John G. Berkshire. But Justice William Moberly didn't have to rule on the question, was the pig Knuckles'. Knuckles and neighbor settled the case out of court. Knuckles paid \$5 for the hog's keep and the neighbor gave him his hog back.

Walls Still Standing

Temporary Steel Roof Suggested For Famous Guildhall In London

The Guildhall in London was not burned out by the great fire started by the Nazis at the end of the year. The walls of the famous banqueting hall still stand and it is only a question of replacing the roof which, after all, was of modern construction. Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, the famous architect, has supervised the clearing away of the debris caused by the fire-bombs. He proposes that a temporary steel roof should be placed over the hall until the end of the war. This would enable the Guildhall to be used again—especially for the victory celebrations.

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

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CHAPTER I.

"Are you Miss Devona Raebourne?" Startled, Devona turned, faced a pair of the bluest eyes she'd ever seen. "Why—yes. I am."

The tall young man studied her deliberately. "Yes, of course. Same beautiful big eyes. Same perfect mouth. Your mother over again—brunette version. I should have known."

Devona, still perched on the battered steamship trunk where she'd been marooned for the last anxious hour, experimented with a smile. "Are you Los Angeles' official greeter or is flattering strange women just a pernicious habit?"

He grinned then and Devona felt her heart hesitate.

"Of course. Thank you so much for bothering," Devona murmured. She should have known her mother would be too busy to meet her. Popular actresses didn't go around meeting boats. Still, disappointment pulled at her.

"No bother at all," Dale was saying. "I've played stand-in plenty of times but—never as parent. At that—" he scowled suddenly, "it's damned disconcerting."

Devona glanced up. "Am I interrupting something?" Couldn't I take a train or—"

He shrugged that aside. "I'm told to meet a little schoolgirl who'll cling, terrified, to my hand. 'Instead—' He stared at her again frankly. "I find you."

Devona laughed, glanced around the huge dock, fastly emptying now. "But I am terrified." Or, she had been a moment ago!

Dale's blue glance travelled coolly from the jaunty feather on her hat to the tips of her trim suede pumps. "Yes, you look it! I'm the one that should be terrified."

Her glance faltered, went down defeated while she fumbled for some bright retort. After all, 14 years in boarding schools or gray-walled convents, or crude mining camps with her engineer father hadn't prepared her for—well, this, for instance. And she wanted so much that this charming envoy from her mother's smart world shouldn't guess she was only a schoolgirl in disguise. Expensive disguise it had been, too. From a smart shop in Shanghai's International Quarter.

"Hope we can rush your luggage through," Dale said as they followed a dinky porter. "You wait here. I'll dig up an inspector."

Devona watched him stride off and wondered what it was about him that made her think of Norse Vikings and valiant sailing ships and Valhallas. He wasn't exactly handsome but his smile and the clear, blue flame of his eyes made you forget that. And his nice voice. Voices mattered. She'd learned that in the out-of-the-way corners of the world where language doesn't matter and you detected friend or enemy from the shadows in his voice. There were no shadows in Dale's deep tones.

Something in his manner commanded good service, too. The inspection was brief, and in another

teen years ago she and her tall, prematurely-grayed father had sailed out of New York harbor to put an ocean between Douglas Raebourne and the woman he adored. Bitter quarrels, heartbreaking scenes, finally divorce—and still he'd never stopped loving her. He'd taught 5-year-old Devona to love her, too. "She's a beautiful woman, your mother," he'd say, studying her picture hungrily. "Some day when she's had enough of her play acting, she'll come back to us."

But she never had. The theatre claimed her, worshipped her, applauded her. And now Douglas Raebourne was dead. And—at long last—Devona was coming home.

"Tell me more about my mother," she begged eagerly. "Is she still very beautiful?"

Dale glanced at her, a strange little smile curving his nice mouth. "Well, until about fifteen minutes ago I thought she was the most beautiful woman I'd ever seen." Then, abruptly as they waited for a traffic light. "Did anyone ever tell you your own face would launch a couple of fleets?"

Flushing, Devona hid her embarrassment behind a laugh. "You look like your mother," Dad had told her often. And "if anything ever happens to me, go to Vara. She'll love you."

The traffic light changed and the blue coupe moved swiftly ahead.

"She's made a marvellous success of her career, hasn't she?" Devona persisted.

"On the stage, yes. She won't have anything to do with movies, you know. Cameras are too cold, she says. She wants audience response. I guess she could have had some pretty sweet contracts, too."

"That sounds like her," Devona smiled. "It was never money that mattered, Dad said."

She felt Dale's glance flick across her face. "No?"

"Oh, no. Just so long as she could be in the theatre—"

"How come you don't hate her?" he interrupted suddenly.

"Hate her?"

"She turned you out, didn't she, when you were just a baby?"

"Oh, it wasn't like that," Devona defended her instantly. "She had to give us up—for her art. I went with

the long, lonely trip from India, she just wasn't herself yet. Relaxing now against the smooth wide sea, she watched the fringes of the city slide past. Los Angeles was such a sprawly city, and so white and clean and sunny. No twisted narrow streets, no swarms of leprosy-looking beggars. This was home, and she loved it already.

"You know, you're going to be very much a surprise package," Dale interrupted her thoughts.

"Am I? Why?"

"Well, for one thing, none of us knew Vara had a daughter. Not many do yet."

The fears stirred ominously. Didn't you?"

"And when she did announce you, we expected a school kid. So—" His smile curved a little, "don't be surprised if people gasp when you walk in."

"Mercy," Devona laughed around threatening stagefright, "you make me sound like a side-show attraction."

Dale cocked an eyebrow at her. "You're an attraction, all right." Then, almost as if he'd forgotten she was there. "That's going to make it tough."

"Why? Is it against the rules to be attractive in Palm Springs?"

"No." He laughed at her. "But, it's—dangerous."

They were pushing through cross-town traffic and for awhile Dale gave his attention to lights and crossings.

Dangerous? Devona wondered. What was dangerous? And why did some instinct keep telling her something wasn't just right? Certainly it wasn't Dale Brasher. If some one had said make a wish, it couldn't have been granted more perfectly. By careful, sidelong glances she discovered that it was his high cheek bones and clear, squarish jawline that gave the impression of bold strength. And the fanning sun-lines around his eyes, explained his dark, even tan.

Then suddenly, Devona remembered what an old Indian fakir had pretended to read in the sand that happy day less than a month ago when she and her father had spent a holiday in Bombay.

"Daughter of a strange destiny," the fakir had muttered, peering at the white sand in his tray, "a great sorrow and a great love will enter your soul before another moon. And the love will be more cruel than the sorrow."

The great sorrow had come within the week in a blunt message telling of the explosion aboard a company launch and of her father's instant death.

But the great love— Sharply she caught back that thought. School-girl dreaming over a fortune teller's promises. How Dale would laugh if he could read her thoughts!

Right now, he was guiding the big car in toward the curbing, snapping off the motor.

"Time out for lunch," he said, smiling at her. "And I hope you don't mind if I combine a little business with pleasure. After all, I'm just a poor, hard-working man, you know."

Devona glanced at the expensive, well-tailored suit, at the handsome leather brief case he pulled off the back shelf. "Not too hard-working," she teased, took his hand as he helped her out of the car.

Dale shook his head. "I'll be on relief pretty soon if this chap in here doesn't come through with some information that I'm after," he said, as they walked toward the ultra-Spanish white and red-tiled building where even in the noonday sunshine a neon sign blazed EL MEXICANO in red letters. "This isn't a swank place, but the atmosphere is supposed to be interesting and the chili is really good."

The chili and frioles were excellent. And the "atmosphere" even better. Devona thought a little later, sipping excellent wine from a dark blue Mexican glass. Even the handsome manager who brought them thick, strong Mexican coffee himself, seemed chosen to match the "decor."

"Miss Raebourne, may I present Senor Macias," Dale introduced him. Senor Macias, looking as if he might have stepped out of a movie set or a romantic novel, bowed elegantly.

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Not A Besieged Fortress

Britain Open To Shipping And Navy Controls Traffic Lanes

It is customary to speak of the British Isles as a fortress under siege. In reality, however, the continent of Europe is more accurately described by that phrase in the opinion of J. W. T. Mason.

Great Britain is not besieged because it is open to shipping from the western world and the Orient. The European continent, however, is locked within itself, unable to maintain commercial intercourse with the rest of the world because of the British navy's control of the ocean traffic lanes.

Claims by Germany that British control of the seas has been destroyed can have been made only to stimulate home morale. There is not the slightest room for believing the axis can break down the British blockade under any future condition now foreseeable.

Certainly, as conditions exist today, the British navy has command of the sea and the axis is held within the continent of Europe, unable to break through to the outer world. With a speed-up of American ship-building for British account, Herr Hitler must have small hope that he can crush the British mercantile fleet.

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Daughter of a strange destiny," the old fakir had muttered. "A great sorrow and a great love will enter your soul before another moon." And the love will be more heart-breaking than the sorrow, he had added.

"No—neither. But if every ocean-going liner deposits lovely cargo like this—then I'm all for the job." The blue eyes teased. "I'm Dale Brasher. Your mother's message didn't reach me until half an hour ago. She's held up with a rehearsal so—" That smile again, and little laugh lines fanning around his eyes. "I'm to play stand-in, temporarily. That is, if it's O.K. with you."

moment Dale was tipping a porter, leading Devona to a smart blue coupe at the curbing just outside the huge gray building marked Pier 29.

"I told Vara we'd try to make Palm Springs by dinner," he said as he guided the powerful car into the stream of traffic threading toward the city. "She's taken a place out there for the winter, you know."

Devona didn't know, but she nodded. There was so much she didn't know about her beautiful actress mother. But, she hugged the thought close, from now on that would be different. Of course, she'd loved vagabonding with Dad. She'd never regret a moment of it. But, and her lips trembled, now that he was gone she was lucky to have this new world to come home to.

"They're rehearsing the new play," Dale went on. "Going to try it in Hollywood before they take it on to New York."

"New York?" Devona smiled. Four-

Daddy so I wouldn't be in the way and because Daddy needed me."

"Oh, I see." His smile had a strange little twist.

Obviously he didn't see, and that aroused a nagging little fear that had nipped the hem of her mind for days—ever since she'd sent that cable from Bombay. What if her mother didn't want her? What if Dad had been mistaken?

Devona shrugged aside that worry. Tense, overwrought from the shock of her father's sudden death, then

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson of Morrinville, Alta., spent Easter with the latter's mother, Mrs. Sexsmith.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hearst visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Hislop.

Miss Dorothy Huget, of Calgary, was a holiday visitor at her home here.

Mrs. Eubank and son Robert motored to Edmonton to visit relatives over the week end.

Miss Margaret Thurlow, of Calgary, spent Easter holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dolman and family, of Rimbey, visited with the H. Morgan and Bob McFarlane families over the week end.

The St. Cyprians will hold a tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday, April 19th, in A. G. Studer's store.

All canvassers of the War Service Fund campaign are asked to get in their returns as soon as possible.

How about trying a pair of Scott's \$2.95 dress oxfords, good value.

Mr. Joe Mullen, who has been cheesemaker at the Neapolis Cheese Factory for the past two years, has taken a position at Armstrong, B.C. He will commence his new duties May 1st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Evans, of Pincher Creek, are visiting with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Evans. Elmer and Arthur Evans also visited their home during the holidays.

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Miss Dorothy McGilles and Mr. Ralph Schomert of Calgary were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Len Berscht on Sunday.

The Minaret elevator now has an unlimited quota. Customers are requested to phone the agent to make sure there is room before hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meston and son Richard, of Sunnyslope, visited with Mrs. Meston's father, Mr. Dan Geiger.

An educational meeting for the Neapolis Consumers Co-operative Assoc. will be held on Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m. All shareholders requested to be present.

Weather and roads permitting, Gavin Spence and Virgil Goulson are due to reach Didsbury early in May. Leave orders at the Pioneer Office.

Sonny Fry and his orchestra will be a big attraction at the dance to be given by the Women's Auxiliary Corps at the Didsbury Theatre on Tuesday, April 29th.

A meeting of the Big Five Softball League will be held at Berscht's store on Tuesday, April 22nd, at 8 p.m. Arrangements will be made to compete for the Berscht Cup, now in the hands of Grand Centre.

A Lantern Slide Lecture, "Comrades in the World Church," will be presented under the auspices of the W.M.S. at the Knox United Church on Monday evening next, from 8 to 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome. A silver collection will be taken.

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In a talk at the meeting of the Rosebud Health Unit on Monday, Dr. Bow, Provincial Deputy Minister of Health, warned against the handling of gophers.

He stated that gophers may be infected with "ylvatic plague" which could be transferred to humans. It was definitely established that the "ylvatic plague" was present in Alberta in 1937 when a mink rancher in the Hanna district died from some disease highly suggestive of the plague. This rancher was feeding gophers to his mink, when a number began to sicken and die. In order to make some saving he pelted these animals and during the operation, cut his finger with the pelting knife. The next day he complained of being ill and five days later he died.

The Alberta Department of Public Health have each year since then made investigations and positive plague results have been found from material obtained in the Stanmore district.

It is reported that there was great mortality among gophers in this district last year and while it has not yet been established that they are effected by the plague, people in this district should refrain from handling or coming in contact with gophers.

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